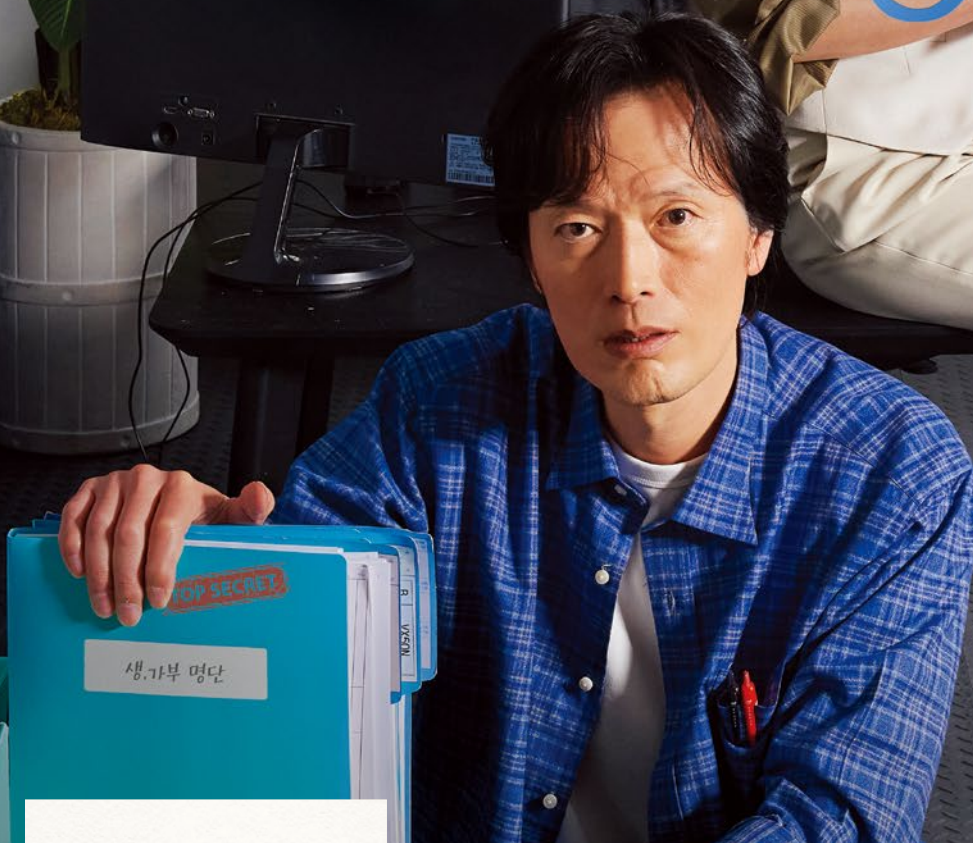


# On the Verge of Insanity



**MBC**

**DRAMA**

70mins X 16 eps

This is a drama about the fierce survival of middle-aged office workers struggling to survive in a turbulent workplace.

Ban Seok, a home appliance developer with 22 years of experience is ousted by a younger colleague and Ja Young, an HR team leader with 18 years of experience has Ban Seok join the team as a rookie. Ja Young's ambitious ex-husband, whom she divorced a year ago and is the root of all these problems, becomes her boss.

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## DANG JA YOUNG

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| STARRING |  
MOON SO RI

### Administrative manager, HR, Headquarters

Generous and easy-going, she is a workaholic that actively finds work to do while being part of the HR team, the most passive team of the company. She dreamt of becoming an executive since she was an entry level employee of the sales team and worked hard to make her dream come true, but she realizes she won't get to be an executive no matter how hard she tries. So she transfers to HR and puts everything into her job for 10 years. It seems like her goal is within arms reach, but she gets a bad feeling when she is promoted to team leader of the HR team within the Home Appliances Business Division where her despised ex-husband works.

## CHOI BAN SEOK

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| STARRING |  
JEONG JAE YOUNG

### Hardware developer

Objected, and Warm-hearted, he loves to crack jokes. He is a middle-aged engineer that wants to be a developer until he turns 60. Ban Seok created several popular home appliances and has quite a few patented technology. His colleagues envied him when he is recruited by the Display Business Division, the top department at Hangyeol Electronics in Suan. However, the LCD market soon suffers as LED becomes the main trend in 2002. Anxious that he will be laid off, he studies for three years to become a software developer, but becomes branded as a has-been for some unknown reason and is sent to the HR team. He decides to survive within the HR team until he finds an opportunity to go back to being a developer.



## HAN SE GWON

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| STARRING |  
LEE SANG YEOP

### Robot vacuum cleaner development team leader

He looks good on the outside, but is a huge coward that easily kisses up to others. This is because of his sense of inferiority of not being able to become part of the Han family that owns Hangyeol Group. The only woman that understood his sad desires was Ja Young, his ex-wife. However, he turns his back on his father-in-law that has a stroke, choosing to attend the memorial service of the founder of Hangyeol Group. This ends up leading to their divorce. He is accepted as part of the family and becomes No.2 of the Character Research Lab. Luckily, the "no-detergent dishwasher" he highly supported also becomes popular, leading to the highest point of his career. Yet, he also finds Ja Young, his ex-wife, in the same division as he.



## SEO NA RI

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| STARRING |  
KIM GA EUN

### Assistant manager, Product planning team

Everyone gets excited when she joins the company because of her attractive looks. She has a bigger say in things when the "no-detergent dishwasher", a project she and Se Gwon were in charge of, becomes a huge hit out of pure luck. She has a secret no one at work knows about. This snobby, self-entitled woman is a divorcee that has been secretly dating Se Gwon for a year. She thinks of Se Gwon as a good-looking man that is related to Hangyeol Group's owner, and the perfect person to boost the confidence she lost through her divorce. However, she senses him pushing her away soon after his ex-wife joins their division.

